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AMENDMENT & REMARKS ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 20, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring on September 22, 2008 since September 20, 2008 falls on a Saturday. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A listing of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

No amendments to the drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.